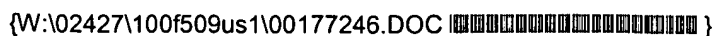
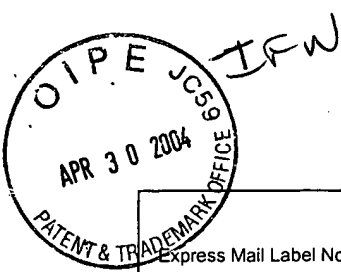


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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